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SUMMER ISSUE

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NEWS FROM THE FRONT LINES

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters in Christ;

Carmelo, and I are so pleased to bring you this latest newsletter, and to share with you all the awesome victories we encountered on our recent trip to N.Y.C. Yes, my friend we serve a glorious and faithful God, who never goes back on his word. We claimed victory in the name of Jesus on this trip, and that is just what God delivered us into. Many lives were brought into the Kingdom of God, many hearts were transformed by his renewing word. God did a lot of work in Carmelo and me to help perfect us, for his work in the streets. Yes, my friend when God chooses us to work in his field he has to change our heart's before he can use us to be a vessel for his outpouring spirit, and believe me that doesn't always feel good, but it will always yield a harvest for his kingdom. We decided to call this report News from the Front Lines because we truly felt like we were in the front line of battle on this recent outreach. This was one of the hardest battles Carmelo and I have experienced so far on outreach. We went into enemy territory to claim the lives and regions God called us to claim in his holy name. We saw the condition of this country first hand, because most of the sin in this nation comes out of the inner city into the suburbs. We are convicted to pray even harder for this nation as we see it continue to turn its back on the Godly foundation our forefathers fought so hard to help create. Oh, God thank you for your patience and mercy. We know it won't last forever, but we also know God loves us, and cares for us, but one day He will use his left hand that will bring about his powerful judgment on this nation and the world. Church, wake up, if you claim to be a Christian, and then let's act like one, allow God to purify you first, so you can fulfill his needs. There is a generation out there who is dependent on you, and me, to get our hearts right with the Lord. Not to mention our own children, and grandchildren. However, after saying all of that, I want to encourage you that throughout this trip we have never seen God move so powerfully to up lift us, and keep us out of the jaws of the

enemy. Yes my friend, greater is he that's in me than he that's in the world. So let's join together as the Body of Christ because when we join together there is great power in our numbers. To God be the glory.

In His service,
Carmelo and Marsha

Family of Believers.....

We want to extend a special thank you to all of the churches, and individuals who prayerfully and financially supported God's ministry work through Street Gideon on this latest outreach .A special blessing to all of you, especially our new ministry covering " Vision Bible Church Ministry", Dr.'s Jan and Caroline Garber, and their body of believers. Also our special thanks to Wahoo Church, Pastor Billy Reedy, his wife, and congregation. God Bless you all. Between these two churches, and individual donations we were able to collect \$2479.00 to pay for the trip expenses. We were also blessed with a tow bar and hitch for our car for less the 15% of the actual price. That is exactly what the trip totaled out to be. Thank God for coming in under budget.

TESTIMONIES OF GODS POWER AND LOVE



Freedom in the Bronx

Bronx, NYC- Once we got to the city we traveled by water taxi to Battery Park, then we took the subway into the Bronx . We got off at Tremont Ave. and started walking the blocks the Lord called us to claim in his name. At first it was pretty hard. We talked to several people but they did not want to talk to us. But then things seemed to turn around, we started talking to the people we met, about the Lord, and they began to be receptive so we continued to walk and preach to people about Jesus, and what he can do in your life, and pass out tracts. Then we met a man who was outside in his yard using a weed eater to trim the hedges. We stopped to talk to him and he said he was a Christian, he told us the name of his church and it was the same name as our church in Florida. He asked us what we were doing, and we explained the ministry the Lord has called us to. He looked at Carmelo and me, and said I have heard that you can see the anointing on people's faces, and I can see it on yours, you are glowing. I am so happy you are in my neighborhood preaching outside the church to these people. I asked him if he would pray for us, and he said yes, what a sweet spirit this man has on him, and what a rejuvenating prayer he prayed over us, as he was praying the Lord let me feel he would not remove his hedge of protection from around us.....Thank you Lord.

We continued to walk the blocks, and up ahead we saw a group of about seven or eight young men some of them were behind a fence in the middle of a transaction it seemed a little risky to go over, but the spirit inside of me was stirring me on I was watching Carmelo to see what he would do. He walked over to the group and later he told me the Holy Spirit told him to go over to them because the Lord wanted to speak to them. Carmelo said," how are you guy's doing?, I am out here passing out these stories to tell you what Jesus has done in my life I use to be in a street gang but I came face to face with Jesus and he turned my life around and he can do the same for all of you". Everybody stood still for a minute, and some of them were laughing to themselves, I asked the group "can we pray for you, is there anything you need us to pray with you for?" One young man said yes, will you pray for our safety out here on the street? He yelled out to his friends, hey, gather around these people are going to pray for us. So we all stood in a group, and held hands and we prayed for their safety and that God would reveal himself to them, and they would turn there lives over to the Jesus and that God would turn there lives around. When we were finished praying the Lord put one of the young men on my heart, he had a tattoo on his neck and I went over and held his hand. To let him know how much Jesus loves him. I know God has an awesome calling on this young man's life, we felt the Holy Spirit moving so strongly. As we parted ways, Carmelo and I and everyone else were laughing, but this time it was a laugh of relief. We felt the peace of the Lord and his miraculous power that had settled in this place. We said goodbye, and they thanked us .We made our way back through the street's, thanking God and rejoicing for his glory that fell in the Bronx.



Answered Prayer in Long Island

Long Island, NYC—Today is our last day of outreach in the city, after a week, we are going to Long Island, not sure where we will get off the subway, but the Lord knows. As we get closer Carmelo feels lead to get off in Rock a Way street. We walk off the subway and we see two young people hugging and kissing on the side of the walk way. Carmelo, approaches them, and hands them a tract and explains what we're doing, he asks them has anyone ever talked to you about Jesus and they said no. It seems hard to believe but they are serious, and really genuine. We talked to them for awhile and then ask if we can pray with them, and would they like to accept Jesus into their hearts today. They say, yes, we would. Everything happened so fast and easily. Carmelo and I looked at each other then we began to pray for the young people to repent of there sins and to speak to Jesus from their heart and ask him to come into their life. When we were finished we gave them a book of the gospel of John. We moved on down the platform and onto the street, this town has such a different feel and it's pretty clean, we feel God is truly blessing this last day of outreach. I am remembering how God told me before we left on our trip to conserve our energy, and to use his power. It is so neat to watch God at work. We move on and turn a corner to walk down another street, and Carmelo stops a

man named B. He's working in the area and Carmelo asks him if he can talk to him about the Lord and give him a tract. The man says yes and Carmelo shares with him what we are doing and what the bible says about accepting Jesus as your savior, and would he like to accept Jesus into his heart today. He looks down at his watch and says yes, I have time for that. Again we are amazed as God is moving in the hearts of these people. The man prays for salvation and again we leave him a Bible book of the gospel of John he thanks us, and we move on. As we are walking Carmelo tells me we are right on the border of Queens and Long Island where we were praying yesterday as we were riding in the subway. I am reminded how powerful prayer is, because yesterday we felt defeated as if we didn't do much for the Lord in Queens. Today we are seeing his harvest. We continue on and stop at a house where the owner is painting his fence I hand him a tract. He says oh, I love to talk about Jesus, but I am a Muslim. I said, oh I'm sorry to bother you, we'll move on, and he says no let's talk. This man is very educated in the scriptures especially in the book of John, which I have been studying, he quotes many verses, and explains his Muslim belief of them to us, and how holy he feels God is. But he doesn't understand our Christian faith. Of Jesus' death on the cross to bring us into right relationship with God or the birth of Jesus through his mother Mary. A holy God that wants to have relationship with the man he created. Yes, I can see how that is hard to understand. I guess that's why we call it faith. We spend some time with this man and then we bless each other and move on. I leave him a book of the gospel of John, and I am praying for God's timing to open his spirit, so he can fully understand the word. Because the "word" was and is Jesus. Oh Lord, our work is finished here for today. But as we are leaving we can't help but feel this is just the beginning of the work the Lord will have for us to do in these regions.

"Thank you, Lord for all of your blessings, for your protection, and for changing our hearts, and our lives as we have been obedient to what you have called us to do. We lift up all of the many people who we feel otherwise may never have heard of your saving message. Especially those who give their life to Jesus this trip, bless the many we have prayed for in the streets, we ask you to seal your work in these areas for people to never be the same again, and for someone to come along, and water your seed. We love you Lord. Thank you. In Jesus name we pray."

Amen

Upcoming Events

Carmelo, and I are always so excited to see area's of this ministry unfold before our very eye's. One of the facets of this ministry [see web site] is to do crusades in the parks, and in and around our community, and this nation, we have prayed for a crusade opportunity to serve God right in our own back yard. God let us know quit a while ago that he would one day bring a band, and a choir, into the ministry so we would be able to have concerts in the parks, and arenas, well praise God that day is here. We are pleased to announce our partnership in music, and entertainment with an awesome Christian ministry. Please allow us to introduce our dear brother in Christ, Rodger Pace, wife Janet, and family, and F.A.Y.T.H.[Future, American, Youth, Talent, Headquarters] ministry, he along with his brothers in Christ are a very talented and richly blessed group of Christian Rap artist's. [Synergy, working together with one purpose], we will now have the opportunity to reach far more people with the saving message of Jesus Christ, especially our younger, troubled inner city youth. Please mark your calendars for March 13th, 14th; we are prayerfully planning our next outreach in Winter Garden, Florida. We would like to ask you to keep these dates, and place in prayer as we move forward to confirm this new event. We would also be interested in area church support, pray intercessors, as well as fund raising opportunities, please e- mail us at streetgideon@yahoo.com if you, or someone you know would be interested in lending a helping hand to help better our community and to expand God's kingdom.

Needs List

We would continue to ask you to keep this ministry in prayer, and then to be obedient with what God put's on your heart. We are praying in a prayer team who's only purpose is to keep this ministry in prayer on a daily or weekly basis, especially, for ministry outreaches, if you feel lead to be a part of this team, even if you live out of state, please contact us by phone or computer, so we can organize this team through e-mails, we appreciate your support as we move forward with taken Jesus to the Street's. Thank you and God bless you all.

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Grant writer willing to work on commission basis